

Michigan Holistic Defense Fellowship

Summer 2024



- **Holistic defense** is a multifaceted approach to legal representation that employs an **interdisciplinary team of social workers and attorneys** who consider both individual and community needs when working with a person charged with a criminal offense.
- The Fellowship is designed to **strengthen the practice of holistic defense in the State of Michigan** and offers the **opportunity for law and social work students to spend a summer interning** at one of several public defense offices in Michigan.
- **Fellows will receive compensation** + potential housing stipend.

Highlights

- **Paid** fellowship
- 320 hours of fieldwork (end of May to end of July)
- 5 placement sites at MI public defender organizations
- Interdisciplinary work between law and social work professionals
- **Applications open Jan 2, 2024**

Eligibility

- Enrolled at an accredited university & in good academic standing
- **Law students:** Completed at least two academic terms of a law degree program
- **Social work students:** Completed at least two academic terms of a Bachelor of Social Work, MSW, or doctoral social work program from an accredited university

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